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Re:	Applicant(s):	Vargas, Jaime; et. al.	
	Assignee:	Cardica, Inc.	
	Title:	Method for Sutureless Connection of Vessels	
	Serial No.:	10/665,170	
	Examiner:	Not yet assigned	Filed: September 18, 2003
	Docket No.:	144	Group Art Unit: 3731

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (3) Form PTO-1449 and 2 references; and
- (4) Return postcard.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(b)

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Sir:

In compliance with the Applicant's duty under 37 CFR § 1.56, the information listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449 is brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This IDS is believed to be timely in that it is being submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(b), and thus no petition or fee is required.

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

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OTHER DOCUMENTS -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
		"Cardica PAS-Port Proximal Anastomosis System 510(k)", Section VI.C., "Substantial Equivalence", and Attachment 7 (Unpublished)	
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Substitute Disclosure Statement Form (PTO-1449)

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